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SUBJECT: CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

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1. AS EXPECTED SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM DISAPPOINTED BY SHORT EXTENSION OFFERED BY PRC, BUT THEY ARE WILLING TO HOST EXHIBITION UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS. MUSEUM HAS ASKED US, HOWEVER, TO MAKE ONE LAST ATTEMPT TO ELICIT EXTRA WEEK OR TWO FROM CHINESE, WITHOUT RISKING DELAYING FINAL AGREEMENT FOR UNDUE LENGTH OF TIME.

2. DEPARTMENT, THEREFORE, AUTHORIZES USLO TO APPROACH MFA ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. INFORM MFA THAT SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM WILLING TO ACCEPT EXHIBITION FOR TWO MONTH PERIOD OFFERED AND IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANXIOUS TO EXPEDITIOUSLY MOVE TOWARD FINAL AGREEMENT AND

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF INTENSE INTEREST ON WEST COAST IN EXHIBITION AND LARGE POPULATION OF AREA, MUSEUM REQUESTS THAT CHINESE RECONSIDER ALLOWING EXTRA TWO WEEK PERIOD SO THAT SHOW WOULD CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 1.

B. YOU SHOULD PRESS MFA FOR APPROVAL OR SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS OF TEXTS OF OUR DRAFT LETTER AND NOTE (REF B AND C) WITH APPROPRIATE DATES INCLUDED. YOU MAY

ALSO WISH TO CONFIRM HSIAO TE'S AGREEMENT IN REF D THAT U.S. WOULD INITIATE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

3. FYI. SF MUSEUM ANXIOUS MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN ORDER TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO HELP FINANCE EXHIBITION. IN INTEREST OF SPEEDING UP PROGRESS, MUSEUM HAS AGREED THAT IF CHINESE DO NOT RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR EXTRA TIME WITHIN WEEK TO TEN DAYS, DEPARTMENT WILL AUTHORIZE USLO TO AGAIN APPROACH MFA INFORMING THEM THAT WE ACCEPT AUGUST 18 CLOSING DATE AND PREFER TO PROCEED WITH FINALIZING AGREEMENT ON THAT BASIS. END FYI.

4. BY SEPTTEL DEPARTMENT SENDING TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE FOR SUBMISSION TO MFA. INGERSOLL

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